



Dear Residents,

Traffic regulations are in place to keep us safe, maintain road use order, direct traffic flow, and reduce the risk of accidents.

The traffic signs across the greater Estate are smaller for aesthetic reasons. Signs like speed limit signs, stop signs and give-way signs help avoid accidents by controlling traffic flow and the speed drivers travel. We urge all road users to pay attention to all traffic signs across the greater Estate.

The traffic regulations and penalties on Val de Vie Estate and Pearl Valley have been aligned. We now have a consistent set of regulations to ensure that the same regulations apply, irrespective of where you live or drive.

Vehicle drivers are just one of the road users in the greater Estate. Many road users, like motorcyclists, cyclists, golf carts and pedestrians, also rely on traffic rules and signs. Pedestrian crossing signs let pedestrians know where they can safely cross the road and warn drivers to respond to the presence of pedestrians. Children, and animals, including the polo horses, have the right of way.

A few of the most important traffic regulations that need to be obeyed:

- The speed limit across the greater Estate is 40km/h except around The Yard, where it is 25km/h.
- Remember to yield to traffic from the right when entering a traffic circle.
- Don't use your mobile phone while driving, except if you are using BlueTooth – no talking, sending voice notes or typing while driving.
- Don't drink and drive – whether you are driving a vehicle, golf cart or any other mode of transport.
- We request all cyclists, whether for leisure or training, to wear a proper cycling helmet. A construction vehicle or any other vehicle knocking over a cyclist can lead to serious injury.
- Golf carts may only be driven by a licensed driver. Only the number of passengers the golf cart is certified to carry may be on the golf cart.
- Do not verbally abuse traffic officers and security personnel when you are stopped for infringements.

Traffic Transgressions Chart

Speeding				
Kilometres/hour	1 st Transgression	2 nd Transgression	3 rd Transgression	4 th Transgression
40 -45 km/h	R500.00	R1 000.00	R2 000.00	R10 000.00
46-50 km/h	R1 000.00	R2 000.00	R4 000.00	R10 000.00
51 km/h and above	R2 000.00	R4 000.00	R5 000.00	R10 000.00
Other				
Reckless driving (not abiding by traffic rules)				R1 000.00
Cutting Traffic Circles				R 500.00
Illegal parking and driving, e.g., verges, golf cart paths, open areas, private parking lots, polo fields, private farms, including the Club House Porte Cochère				R 500.00
Privately owned golf carts and vehicles not driven by a licensed driver			1 st Transgression R1 000.00	2 nd Transgression R2 000.00
Verbally abusing, disrespecting or challenging the Speed Control Officer				R1 000.00
Children joy riding in motor vehicles, including golf carts				R5 000.00

Thank you for helping us maintain road safety by obeying traffic regulations and signs and ensuring safer roads for all residents.

Kind regards
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